## 2/9/20 | FRESH WIND. FRESH FIRE | Promise

"God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?" —Numbers 23:19 | NIV

- 1. Share about a time when someone broke their promise to you.
- 2. What comes to mind when you remember that God never breaks His promises (verse above)?
- 3. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

## **Promised and Sealed**

- 4. Read John 14:16-17. Why did God promise the Holy Spirit?
- 5. Read Galatians 3:14. What does it mean that God promised the Holy Spirit?
- 6. Read 2 Peter 3:9. What does this verse mean in relation to Galatians 3:14?
- 7. Read Romans 8:1-2, 9-11. What does the promised Holy Spirit do?

How?

What are some of the bondages the Holy Spirit has set you free from?

8. Read Romans 8:15-16. What fears has He set you free from?

Do you live more like a slave or like a son/daughter?

- 9. Take a moment to praise the Lord for all He has done through His Son and His Spirit. We are free! Hallelujah!
- 10. Read 2 Corinthians 1:22, Ephesians 1:15, and 4:30. All three of these verses contain the word *sphragizō*, which is Greek for "sealed." The definition includes:
  - to set a seal upon, mark with a seal, to seal;
  - for security: from Satan;
  - in order to mark a person or a thing;
  - in order to prove, confirm, or attest a thing.

What new insight do you have into being sealed by the Holy Spirit?

- 11. What has this study shown you about the promise of the Holy Spirit?
- 12. Why does it matter?

**TAKEAWAY:** Repent, Surrender, Ask, Believe